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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Title CARD-TYPE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS)	
ASSEMBLY USING ULTRASONIC JOINING)	
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